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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0568

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

CINCLANT FOR POLAD IMMEDIATE

CINCEUR IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4087

E.89. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, ACOM, PINS, MZ

SUBJECT: LOURENCO MARQUES COMMUNICATIONS SITUATION

1. AS OF THIS TIME 11 AM (LOCAL ZULU PLUS TWO), 11 SEPT
TELEX AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LM ARE NON-OPERATIVE.
HOWEVER, DIRECT VOICE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED
VIA E&E RADIO NET ON CHANNEL NO. 2, THROUGH ANTENNA REORIENTATION.
BOTH PRETORIA AND MBABANE HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH LM;

HOWEVER, NEITHER HAS CONTACT WITH BLANTYRE, TANANARIVE OR
NAIROBI, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY READABLE ON CHANNEL NO. 4. PRETORIA
BELIEVES IT IS BEST FOR THE PRESENT TO MAINTAIN DIRECT CONTACT
WITH LM ON CHANNEL NO. 2., AND FOREGO CONTACT WITH PREVIOUS
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STATIONS. HOWEVER, PRETORIA HAS ADVISED LM THAT IF CHANNEL

NO. 2 SHOULD FADE OUT, TO ADVISE, IF POSSIBLE, AND SWITCH BACK TO CHANNEL NO. 4. IF THIS BECOMES NECESSARY IT WILL ONCE AGAIN REQUIRE THAT BLANTYRE RELAY MESSAGES FROM LM TO PRETORIA AS PER PREVIOUS PROCEDURE.

2. FOR AF: WITH REFERENCE PRATT/FOLEY TELECON EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, THIS NEW LINK MAY REDUCE PRESSURE ON BLANTYRE. HOWEVER, UNTIL WE CAN BE SURE OF RELIABILITY THIS NEW LINK, WE THINK NEED BACK-UP COMMUNICATOR AT BLANTYRE CONTINUES TO EXIST TO GIVE RELIEF TO THEIR PRESENT COMMUNICATOR WHO HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB.

3. SINCE FOREGOING WAS DRAFTED LM ADVISED THAT TELEX WILL BE OUT INDEFINITELY AS THE LINES ARE OUT AND LOCAL EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO WORK ON THEM DUE TO DANGER OF SITUATION.
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